

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q73735

Osamu AKIBA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/501,265

Group Art Unit: 1792

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Examiner: Mahmoud Dahimene

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRET ARTICLE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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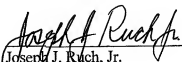
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 18, 2009 from February 18, 2010 to March 18, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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